

**DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
DISTRICT I**

June 5, 2000

7:00 p.m.

Atwater Community Center, 2755 E. 19th

Members Present

Carl Brewer
Patrice Dolenz
Kenneth Hemmen
David Franks
Carrie Jones
Lori Lawrence*
Steve Roberts*
Marcia Traylor
Lois Tully-Gerber
Ken Woodard*

Guest List

Willie Burton, 2356 N Poplar, President, Matlock Heights
James Dolenz, 485 N Chautauqua
Bonnie Patrick, 3122 S Edwards, District IV Traffic Rep.
Officer Jeffery Andres, 539 S Water
Officer H. C. Asmussen, 3015 E 21st Street
Officer E. S. Landon, 3015 E 21st Street
Officer Brian Safris, 539 S Water
Officer C. Seang, E 21st Street
Officer B. R. Sigman, 539 S Water
Officer Searing, 3015 E 21st Street
Officer R. Smart, E 21st Street

Members Absent

Council Member Rogers
Edith Knox*
Rev. Lincoln Montgomery*
Debby Moore
Sharon Myers
Billy Wilson
Willard Walker*
Dee Wright

*Denotes District Advisory Board Alternates

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order

Carl Brewer, First Chair Pro-Tem, called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Brewer asked if there were any changes or corrections to the May 1, 2000, meeting minutes; none were noted. **Marcia Traylor (Hemmen)** made the motion to accept the May 1, 2000 minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

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Approval of Agenda

Brewer requested additions to the June 5, 2000 agenda. **Willie Burton**, 2356 N. Poplar, requested to be on the Public Agenda regarding a bike path issue.

Having no other additions, the June 5, 2000, agenda was approved with the addition to the Public Agenda unanimously.

Public Agenda

Burton, President of Matlock Heights Neighborhood Association, has been unable to get an answer regarding the bike path that is supposed to be installed from Grove Park to McAdams Park. He would like to know if the state will be tearing up the path in preparation for the new bike path.

David Franks volunteered to speak with **Burton** after the DAB meeting to share what he knew about the situation, since he is on the *Bike Path and Greenway Commission*. **Steve Roberts** was not sure anyone had heard of this plan before, but he did not believe that KDOT was aware of any bike path near the I-135 project.

Brewer asked the Neighborhood Assistant to follow up on this issue and report findings back to the DAB members at the next meeting.

Unfinished Business

No items were submitted.

New Business

1. Fire Station Relocation Study

The City of Wichita recently completed a fire station relocation study. The purpose of the study was to determine where fire stations should be located to best meet the population trends and provide services to the citizens.

The Fire Relocation Study Presentation will be held jointly with Districts I, II and V on Monday, June 19, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in the first floor Board Room

2. Citizen Input on Budget Process

On June 8, 2000, the City of Wichita will be hosting a city-wise District Advisory Board meeting at Century II. All DAB Members, Neighborhood Associations and Citizens are invited to attend to assist with establishing priorities for the 2001-2002 Budget.

Tulley-Gerber moved to accept information on the *Citizen Input on Budget Process Meeting*. Motion carried.

3. Community Gardening

Members from the Great Plains Earth Institute were scheduled to present information on community gardening. Presenter did not attend.

4. Traffic Study Process Evaluation

District Advisory Board IV is requesting members from other DABs assist in an Ad Hoc Task Force to review and make recommendations on the current process of traffic studies.

Bonnie Patrick, a representative from District IV, made a presentation and gave background as to how District VI DAB members decided to initiate the *Ad Hoc Task Force* to look at alternative ways to determine the necessity of traffic light installations. The current process only counts accidents which are \$ 500.00 of damage or more. This tends to make reportable accidents a lot lower than the total number of actual accidents that occur at any particular intersection.

Patrick took names of District I DAB members who would be interested in serving on this task force. Persons expressing interest in participating included **Woodard, Roberts, and Jones**.

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Board Agenda

Brewer acknowledged the Community Policing officers present and asked each of them to state their name and area (beat) they were assigned.

Officers present included:

Safris, 22 Beat
Sigman, 25 Beat
Andres, 21 Beat
Assmusen, 46 Beat
Landon, 47 Beat
Seang, 44 Beat (covering for **Hulum**)
Smart, 48 Beat

DAB members gave the officers a round of applause. Again, **Brewer** thanked the officers for attending the DAB meeting and invited them to the next meeting.

Adjourn

Having no further business, **Franks (Hemmen)** moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:44 p.m.